

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cherng et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/160,991  
 Filed: September 25, 1998  
 For: CUTTING DIE AND METHOD OF FORMING  
 Examiner: Hwei-Siu Payer  
 Group No.: 3724  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.  
☒ Other Than a Small Entity.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL *	32	MINUS **	28	4	x 9		x 18	\$ 72.00
INDEP. *	8	MINUS ***	8	0	x 44		x 88	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+150		+300	
					TOTAL FEE		TOTAL FEE	\$ 72.00

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest No. Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$72.00.

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